

## Musical Elements – Tempo (Sheet 2)

Using our Italian words for **tempo** from sheet one, which one fits each animal the best? Circle your answer.



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Let's experiment with different **tempi** using songs we know.

### **Brahms Lullaby**

Play Brahms Lullaby at its normal speed. Why might this help a baby to fall asleep? Now try playing the tune twice as fast. Will the baby still be sleeping? What if we played extra-slowly?

### **Row, Row, Row Your Boat**

Play Row, Row, Row Your Boat. Which **tempo** is the easiest? If you speed up, can you still keep control of your playing?

What could we use to keep time and not speed up or slow down?

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### **Harmonica Train**

How could we make the sound of a train on the harmonica? How slowly can our train sound? How fast can our train sound?

### **Glissandos and Trills**

With help from your Harp Academy Teacher, learn how to play a **glissando** and **trill**. What seems to be the best speed when you do each one? Are you in control when you play them?